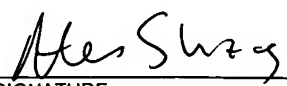


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TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF THICKENING AGENTS FOR PRODUCING SOFT CAPSULES AND FILM PRODUCTION METHOD		
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